भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी मार्गनिर्देशों का अनुपालन सहकारी बैंकों द्वारा किया जाता है। सहकारी बैंकों द्वारा अंतिम उधारकर्ताओं से प्रभावित की जाने वाली ब्याज दर का भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने अब पुनर्निर्धारण कर दिया है।

(ख) से(घ) यदि निरीक्षण के दौरान भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा जारी मार्गनिर्देशों का कोई उल्लंघन पाया जाता है तो उसके सुधार के लिए मामले को संबंधित बैंकों के साथ उठाया जाता है।

Outstanding Income-tax

118. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total Income Tax outstanding at present;

(b) the names of those ten persons against whom the maximum amount is outstanding; and

(c) the action taken by Government for its recovery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The total outstanding demand in respect of Corporation Tax/Income-tax at the end of December 1995 was Rs. 23095 crores (Provisional)

(b) The following are the names of the top assessees against whom maximum demand of Income-tax was outstanding as on 31.12.1995.

Sl. No.	Name of the Assessee	Demand Outstanding (Rs. Crores)
1.	Shri Harshad S. Mehta	3647.93
2.	Shri Hiten P. Dalal	1271.32
3.	Shri Bhupendra C. Dalal	729.16
4.	Shri Ashwin S. Mehta	608.15
5.	Smt. Jyoti H. Mehta	525.11
6.	Shri A.D. Narottam	485.39
7.	M/s. The Peerless General Finance & Investment Co. Ltd.	439.42*
8.	M/s Growmore Research & Assets Management Ltd.	291.14
9.	M/s Dhanraj Mills (P) Ltd.	148.47
10.	M/s. State Bank of India	1321.78**

* As on 30.9.1995

**The demand is reduced to Nil. However, the challans of payment are awaited.

(c) Various actions prescriped under the Income-tax Act, e.g. attachment of movable and immovable properties of defaulters, prosecution, imposition of penalties, detention in prison appointment of receiver for management of defaulter's properties are taken for recovery of the outstanding demand.

Of the top nine defaulters listed in reply to part (b) of the Question, cases mentioned at Sl. No. 1 to 6, 8 & 9 are Securities Scam related and the matter is before the Special Court. In the case at Sl. No. 7 (The Peerless General Finance & Investment Co. Ltd.). the demand cannot be collected because of unfavourable appellate decision in earlier years and because of stay granted by the Calcutta High Court.

Reduction in Share-Capital and Power Generation by NTPC

119. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTPC is considering to reduce its existing share capital;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether NTPC is also reducing its power generation ac vities; and

(d) if so, the deta.ls thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to reduce authorised share capital of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC). However, in pursuance of the National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd., National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd. and the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd. (Acquisition and Transfer of Power Transmission Systems) Act, 1993 which became effective w.e.f. 1.4.1992, NTPC has to reduce its paid up share capital by an amount of Rs. 1386.26 crores being the amount of part purchase consideration towards the transmission assets transferred to Powergrid Corporation of India Limited.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Amount Spent by DAVP on Advertisements

120. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *Alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATOIN AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the details of the amount spent by DAVP on advertisements during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 (upto 31.1.1996) (language-wise) separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): The requisite informatiion is given in the attached statement.

Statement

Language-wise Break up of Expenditure Committed on Release of Advertisements during the Years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 (Upto 31.1.1996)

S. No.	Language	Amount Committed (Rs.) 1993-94	1994-95	1995-96 (Upto 31.1.96)
1.	English	12,24,72,546	11,60,68,405	13,98,29,008
2.	Hindi	9,91,68,877	8,48,65,374	13,27,57,898
3.	Urdu	1,27,71,612	99,75,109	1,72,82,194
4.	Punjabi	74,88,798	54,24,032	79,27,816
5.	Marathi	1,25,51,802	1,14,61,871	1,54,10,770
6.	Gujarati	1,08,91,209	84,88,612	1,26,08,522
7.	Sindhi	5,85,227	4,15,528	5,85,287
8.	Assamese	20,04,869	16,09,209	24,39,815
9.	Bengali	1,44,34,607	1,14,56,446	1,89,33,122
10.	Oriya	46,40,820	39,39,637	67,07,663
11.	Tamil	72,12,186	60,97,173	94,44,559
12.	Telugu	42,14,374	34,86,593	45,34,872
13.	Malayalam	93,64,813	68,20,205	1,13,64,997
14.	Kannada	68,87,340	39,55,225	78,97,400
15.	Sanskrit	23,853	22,866	32,280
16.	Nepali	1,09,141	77,082	1,43,521
17.	Mizo	88,594	75,131	2,07,974
18.	Khasi	20,029	23,979	85,559
19.	Konkani	16,601	13,064	15,130
20.	Manipuri	12,959	60,594	99,292
	Total:	31,49,60,257	27,43,36,135	38,83,07,679